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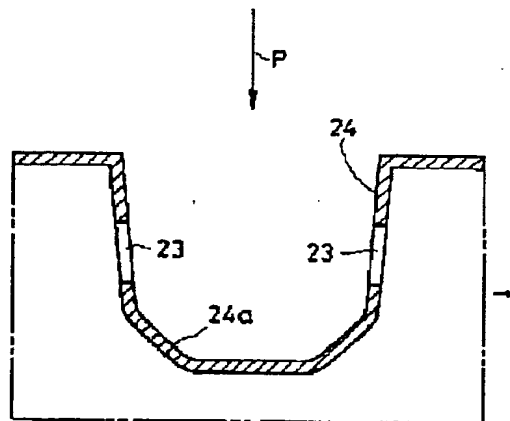
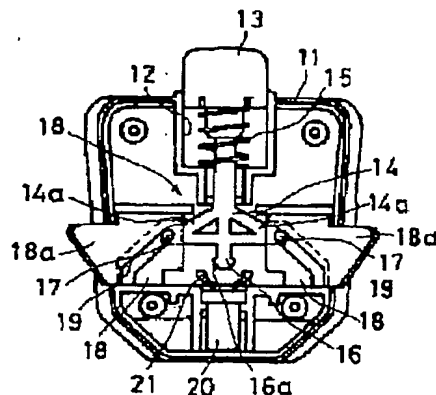
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To surely and stably hold the mutual connected state without shaking, and lightly execute the connecting operation and connection releasing operation thereof.

SOLUTION: This device comprises a pin 17 and member to be locked 16 provided on a movable element continuously provided on a control button 13 provided slidably to a housing 11, and a slide lock member 18 having a guide groove 19 guided by the pin 17 and protruded from the recessed into the housing 11 by the reciprocation of the pin 17, and a push-pull type lock device 20. This receives the first pressing force by the member to be locked 16 to hold it, and receives the next pressing to release the holding, and an engaging hole 23 for the slide lock member 18 is formed on car body side.

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